

2011

Winter Activities Catalog

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City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Bill Finch, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov



Dear Bridgeport Residents,

The City, through its Lighthouse After School program, is pleased to present you with this publication, highlighting the numerous programs available for children and their families to learn, play and grow during the winter and spring seasons. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From computers to golf, from the symphony to baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

On behalf of my family, and the City of Bridgeport, enjoy the coming months and discover what the Park City has to offer.

Sincerely,

Bill Finch
Mayor

Lighthouse Program

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tammy Papa
Director

Phone: 203 576-7252
Fax: 203 576-7239

www.thelighthouseprogram.org

On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers who on a daily basis support all of our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference!

Sincerely,

Disclaimer: The information provided in this booklet has been obtained through various agency sources. We are not responsible for any misprints.

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BAYM Computer Genesis Class

Build Your Own



Computer

Spring Session Begins in February

Ages 14-19

\$50

Call (203) 336-9333 for more information.

BAYM Youth Technology Training (WIA)

Ages 16-21

Certification and Job Placement

Call (203) 336-9333 for more information

BAYM Adult Technology Training (JFES)

Ages 22-90

Burroughs Community Center

2470 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport Ct. 06605

After School Program

Our After School Program is offered from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the school year. Members are grouped with the appropriate age group and rotate to a number of enrichment activities such as homework help, computer instruction, art and crafts, indoor and outdoor recreation, financial literacy, Kids in the Kitchen, Girl's Group and more. The registration fee for January-June is \$50, with a discount for each additional child registered within one family. No child is turned away due to financial need.

For more information call:

Phone (203) 334-0293

Fax (203) 334-0546

<http://www.Facebook.com/BurroughsCC>

<http://www.FirstGiving.com/Burroughs>

Cardinal Shehan Center After School and Saturday Programs

1494 Main St., Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Program Hours:

Mon.- Fri. 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

School Vacations/Holidays 9-5 p.m.

The After School & Saturday Program is a great way for kids to spend the hours between the school bell and dinnertime. The Cardinal Shehan Center offers a variety of activities for members to enjoy.

NEW!!!

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Open recreation includes basketball, swimming, computer lab, and homework help. Only \$5.00 a day! Monday - Friday 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 12 - 4 pm.

Registration Hours:

Monday - Friday 2:30-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Call Courtney or Joe for more information
(203) 336-4468.

Family Matters Community Center

755 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport

September -July

Monday - Thursday

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Snack provided

Ages birth-five with their caregiver

No fee or registration costs

Open to all City residents

Family Matters Community Center offers a preschool program for ages birth to five with their caregivers. Program includes circle time, singing, arts and crafts, a children's library, story time, and basic school readiness skills.

Contact: Brenda Stapleton

Phone#: (203) 696-0787

website: calvarystgeorges.com

Kennedy Center Individualized Support In The Lighthouse Programs

Monday- Friday 3-5:30 p.m.

Do you think your child would benefit from individualized support?

Help with academics, social skills, and positive discipline are provided by trained

Children's Support Associates who work with participating children so that they can be included in existing activities of the Lighthouse After School program.

Requests for support services are completely voluntary at no extra cost to your family.

For further information

contact: Lauren Veneri

Phone: (203) 333-4535 ext. 268

Email: lveneri@kennedyctr.org

Website: www.kennedyctr.org

The Kennedy Center Opportunities Unlimited

A unique opportunity for children with
special needs

With assistance Kennedy Center staff, volunteers will support children ages 5 to 21 with special needs in community programs. This opportunity helps increase your child's independence while participating in community activities such as dance class, summer camp, theater group, team sports or just spending time together.

Contact:

Emma Genster: (203) 332-4535 x223

egenster@kennedyctr.org

Randy Taylor and the Sacred Heart Pioneer Golf Team at Sacred Heart University's 2011 Indoor Junior Golf Clinics

Clinic Dates & Times

Fridays 2/5/11 & 2/19/11

6:50 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Ages 9-11

8:10 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Ages 12 and up

Saturdays 2/4/11 & 2/18/11

4:50 p.m.-6:00p.m. Ages 9-11

6:10 p.m.-7:20 p.m. Ages 9-11 (All Girls)

7:30 p.m.-8:40 p.m. Ages 12 and up

All clinics will be held on the Sacred Heart campus at the William H. Pitt Center. Juniors will work with the team and coaching staff on different full swing and short game techniques. **Registration Fee: \$45/2 Classes**

To register use the "SHU Golf Clinic Registration" link on the Sacred Heart University men's and women's gold team pages on SacredHeartPioneers.com and complete and return the registration form.

For more information, please contact Sacred Heart assistant golf coach

Randy Taylor at (203) 450 1817 or email at taylorr101@sacredheart.edu

www.fairchildwheeler.org

www.thefirstteemetny.org

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Lighthouse Program After School

Dates: 8/30/10 - 5/27/11

Mon-Fri, 3-5:30 p.m.

Extended day:

Hour: 6 p.m. (for an additional cost)

Grades: K-8

Fee: \$5 - \$20 per child per week
depending on household income

Snack is provided.

Registration for the summer program and next school year will begin during parent/teacher conferences April 27 & April 28 at the schools. A \$25 non-refundable deposit due at registration. Payment arrangements and scholarships are available.

No child will be denied services based on inability to pay.

The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The Program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.

For more information:

Please call the main office at (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your school after 3 p.m. for availability.

Website: www.thelighthouseprogram.org

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL SITES

Barnum	Discovery Mag.	Longfellow
Beardsley	Dunbar	L. Munoz Marin
Black Rock	Edison	Madison
Blackham	Hall	Park City Mag.
Bryant	Hallen	Read
Cesar Batalla	Hooker	Roosevelt
Columbus	JFK	Tisdale
Curiale	J. Winthrop	Waltersville

Learn & Grow

A Parent-Child Bilingual Playgroup

A community-based playgroup which is held in Spanish and English. Children, ages birth to 3, of all abilities are welcome to join in playing, song time, snack time and an art and craft with their caregivers. An experienced early educator facilitates each class.

Classes are free of charge but registration is required.

Where and When:

St. John's Church
768 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT

Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

Creating Together Parent-Child Playgroup

Unique parent and child playgroups for 1 and 2 years olds offer opportunities for caregivers and children to meet, play and socialize. Children of all abilities are welcome to join in free play, song time, snack time and an art and craft with their caregivers. Each class is facilitated by an experienced early childhood educator who focuses on learning in a caring and supportive environment.

Where: Calvary Church

498 White Plains Road Trumbull, CT

When: Tuesday mornings-10 week session

(next session starts on 1/11/11)

One Year Olds: 9-10 a.m. (cost: \$110)

Two Year Olds: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

(cost: \$120)

Contact: Dawn Bedford

Phone#: (203) 332-4535 x273

Neighborhood Studios Dance Academy

January 8 - May 7 Saturday Afternoons

Ages 4 - 12, \$48 per month with financial aid available Open to all

Dance Academy is an exciting introduction and continuing education program in the fundamentals of dance. Students as young as 6 years old can learn more than one style of dance, and classes are dynamic and fast paced. In addition, young children aged 4-5 years old, can discovering the world of Dance through a beginning ballet class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and an engaging teaching style.

Technique Classes provide sequential and distinctive instruction in a variety of dance disciplines.

Beginner and intermediate instruction will be available in six disciplines: *Ballet, Jazz, West African, Hip Hop and (new this year) Salsa.*

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Frank Derico

Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Art Institute

January 8-May 7 Saturday Afternoons

Ages 4-12 \$48 per month with financial aid available Open to all

This course will provide students ages 4 to 12 years old the opportunity to explore the world of the visual arts. Beginning level classes will introduce students to the world of the

visual arts through fun projects. Intermediate classes will build upon the skills students developed in beginning classes to develop new techniques through a variety of media - paint, pencil, clay, etc

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Frank Derico

Phone#: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: fderico@nstudios.org

University of Bridgeport Educational Talent Search

Who are we: The University of Bridgeport Educational Talent Search program currently serves 800 students in the Bridgeport school system. The objective of this program is to help encourage qualified students to continue their education beyond high school. The major goals of the program are to help program participants explore their college and career opportunities and actually enter a form of post-secondary education appropriate for them. All activities and services are free of charge.

Requirements: Students must be between the ages of 11-27 and attend one of the schools listed below, or be a high school or college dropout. There is limited space in the program and students who are low-income and first-generation college bound students are given preferential treatment for admission to the program.

Schools Served: Bassick, Central, Harding, University School, Blackham, Cesar Batalla, Curiale, Dunbar, High Horizons, Hooker, Longfellow, Marin, Multi-Cultural, Park City, Read, Tisdale and Winthrop

When do we meet: We work with students at their individual schools during the school year during the school day.

Services Offered: Activities include tutoring, SAT prep, SAT, ACT and college fee waivers, financial aid workshops, parent workshops, career speakers, college searches, college visits, cultural and business field trips, academic advising, counseling, life skills, study skills workshops, and interest inventories.

Contact information: Guidance counselor at your school or call us at (203) 576-4287. Our office is located at 136 Lafayette Street, Bridgeport CT 06604.

Email mbernard@bridgeport.edu

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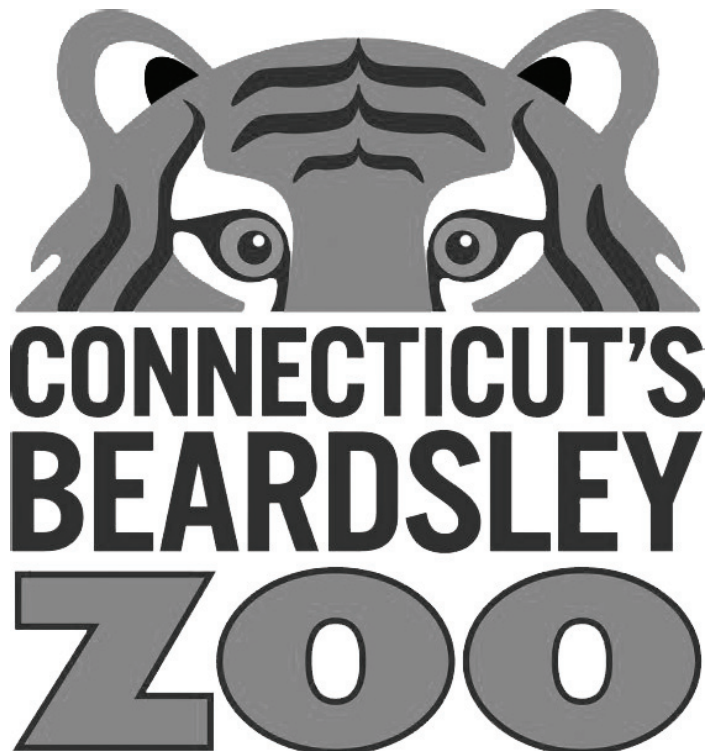
Seaside Park

Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06604

Open daily 7a.m. - until sundown.

A 379-acre waterfront recreation area located along Long Island Sound. The park has facilities for picnics, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer and running.

In Bridgeport, off Exit 27 on I-95.



Beardsley Zoo

1875 Noble Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06610

Open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (203) 394-6565

For prices, schedules, events and summer programming visit their website: www.beardsleyzoo.org

Beardsley Park

1875 Noble Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06610

Open daily 7 a.m. - until sundown.

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Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main Street
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

General Information: (203) 345-2300
Box Office: (203) 345-2400

For events and schedules visit their website:
www.websterbankarena.com



Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill St.
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Administration: (203) 576-1634
Box Office & Group: (203) 576-1636

For shows and schedules visit their website:
www.downtowncabaret.org



Playhouse on the Green

177 State Street
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

For Tickets: 1 (866) 811-4111
or information only : (203) 333-3666

For shows and schedules visit their website:
www.playhouseonthegreen.org



Wonderland of Ice

123 Glenwood Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct. 06610

For information call:
(203) 576-8110

For prices, schedules and summer programming visit their website:
www.wonderlandofice.com



Bridgeport Sound Tigers

600 Main Street
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

For tickets : (203) 334-6625

For tickets and schedules visit their website: www.soundtigers.com



Bridgeport Bluefish

Ballpark at Harbor Yard
500 Main Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

For information visit their website:
www.bridgeportbluefish.com



Bridgeport Caribe Youth League

2011 Baseball Season
For children ages 5 to 15 (must be of age by April 30, 2011)

Registration will be held at Bridge Academy 401 Kossuth Street (*use the Pulaski Street entrance*)

Open to all city youth

Bridgeport Caribe Youth League is committed to "Building Today's Youth... Tomorrow's Leaders", by consistently embracing our vision of instilling commitment, integrity, pride and respect in our youngsters through our sports and education programs so that they can become great students and future leaders of our community.

For more information:
Contact: Evelyn Colon
Phone#: (203) 913-0073
Email: ecolon@bcyl.org
Website: bcyl.org



Cardinal Shehan Center
Winter Program Registration
going on NOW!

Programs include:

- Zumba for children & adults
- Lacrosse Clinic
- Bitty Ball League
- After School Step Team
- Guitar/Music
- Express Ur Self Scrapbooking Class
- Intro to Photography
- Tutoring
- Swim lessons for all ages and level
- Private Swim Lessons
- Adapted Swim Lessons Adult Yoga

Programs start Dec 6th
Call or stop in for more information!
1494 Main St. Bridgeport, CT 06604
Contact: Courtney Ryan Program Director
Phone: (203) 336-4468 Ext. 108
Email: cryan@shehancenter.org
www.shehancenter.org

North End League Families

2011 Player/Volunteer Sign-Up #4:
Saturday, 2/12/11 10am-2pm N.E.L.L. Field

2011 Player/Volunteer Sign-Up #5:
Sunday 2/13/11 10am-2pm N.E.L.L. Field

N.E.L.L. fields are the baseball fields adjacent to Blackham School at 425 Thorne Street Sign-ups take place the concession stand in the center of the complex not the school.

Steve "SHREK" Bailer 2011 League Information Officer

Bridgeport North End Little League
425 Thorne Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606
Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com
Website: www.eteamz.com/NorthEndLL

Bridgeport PAL

7 Quarry Road, Trumbull, Ct. 06611

Junior Drum & Bugle Corps Program

Ages: 10 - 21 Director: Pat Rouse For dates and fees call: (203) 751-2357

Email: pal_buccaneers@yahoo.com
www.btpalbuccaneers.org

Basketball Program
Ages 5-13
Commissioner Pat Caputi

Boxing Program
Ages: 12 - 21
Coach: Joe Goss

Police Cadet Program
Ages: 10 - 14
Coordinator: David Rivera

For dates & fees call: (203) 576-7604
Website: www.bridgeportpal.com

JUNETEENTH of Fairfield County, Inc.
P.O. Box 745, Stratford, CT 06615
(203) 335-6406

www.juneteenthoffc.com
juneteenthevents@gmail.com
juneteenthyouthevents@gmail.com

Executive Board:

Yolanda Ortiz, President
Jeff Baldwin, Vice President
Dawud Peterson, Treasurer
Katrina Stoogenke, Administrative Assistant

2011 JUNETEENTH Events

April 30, 2011
Royal Court Pageant
Downtown Cabaret Theater

May 27-May 29, 2011
6th Annual Buddy Jordan Memorial Weekend
Newfield Park, East End of Bridgeport

June 11, 2011
Youth Day - Cardinal Shehan Center

June 18, 2011 Flag Ceremony - City Hall

June 18, 2011
19th Annual Parade/Festival
City Hall/McLevy Hall

August 13, 2011
4th Annual Marina Village Reunion
Marina Village's Playground

For more information, please call any of the numbers listed below:
Yolanda Ortiz (203) 526-3705
Jeff Baldwin (203) 243-9826
Dawud Peterson (203) 391-1815
Katrina Stoogenke (203) 692-5261

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City of Bridgeport
Department of
Parks and Recreation

Night Recreation Program
Begins: November 8, 2010
Ends: April 29, 2011

Note:

Night Recreation Program runs in accordance with the BOE school calendar.

Site Locations:

- Blackham School
- Cesar Batalla School
- Geraldine Johnson School
- JFK Campus
- Luis Marin School

Days: Monday – Thursday

**Blackham Night Recreation includes Swimming Pool*

Site Location:

- Longfellow School

Days: Tuesday - Friday

Time:

Session 1 for ages 5-14 (6:00-7:30 p.m)
Session 2 for ages 15-over (7:30-9:00 p.m)

No Fee – Registration conducted on-site

Open to all Bridgeport residents

Activities at night recreation sites include a variety of sports activities, arts & crafts, hip-hop dancing, intramural basketball, intramural soccer, reading, writing, swimming, and board games and group activities.

Contact:

Luann Conine
Vaughn Sims
Lee Nastu – Recreation Staff

Phone :

(203)576-8080 or (203)576-8083

Email:

Luann.Conine@bridgeportct.gov
Vaughn.Sims@bridgeportct.gov
Lee.Nastu@bridgeportct.gov

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**The Matt Jones-Robert Jenkins
Foundation, Inc and Matt Jones
Sport Karate, Inst.
After School Program**

“Does your child have
these symptoms?”

- Always being bullied by bigger kids
- Need Discipline
- Hyperactive or Self-Confidence issues
- Stress
- Needs Physical Fitness
- Obesity Prevention
- Needs Self-Defense Training
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)

AGES: 3 AND OVER

Hours: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per Month NO Application Fee!

Discount on Uniform with two or more kids!

4007 Main St. (Next door to People's United Bank)

Contact: Matt Jones

Phone: (203) 612-4934

Email: mattjones4499@aol.com

**P.M.A.F.A
Winter & Spring Camp and
Activities with Karate**



Winter Camp Feb 21 - 25, 2011

Spring Camp Apr 18 - 22, 2011

3 hour morning or afternoon sessions

Week Fee: \$55/session

Open to all City residents

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy's Winter and Spring Camp and Activities w/Karate offers indoor activities and recreation. Having a martial art foundation, we provide the avenue for discipline and respect all while keeping kids safe, active, and entertained. Kids will learn foundations in martial arts discipline as well as enjoy daily exercise thru our new Zumbatomic® fitness program just for kids. This will be one experience they will look forward to returning to on the next day.

Contact: Greta Brown

Phone: (203) 368-0773

Email: greta@puremartialarts.com

Website: www.puremartialarts.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PMAFAInc



The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.

General Information: (203) 331-1104

We're closed for renovations, but enjoy our virtual exhibits online at www.barnum-museum.org



DISCOVERY

Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue

Bridgeport, CT 06604

For information call: (203) 372-3521

For prices, schedules and summer programming visit their website: www.discoverymuseum.org

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Greater Bridgeport Symphony

www.bridgeportsymphony.org

SPRING CONCERTS

March 12, 2011

“RHAPSODIC RACH!”

featuring 17-year-old Fairfield pianist
Alexander Beyer in Rachmaninoff's towering Piano Concerto #3.
Also on program is Rachmaninoff's lyrical Symphony #2

April 16, 2011

“AIDA”

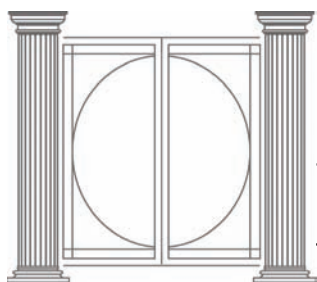
A spectacular concert version of Verdi's most popular opera.

Lisa Daltirus - *Aida*

Charlotte Daw Paulson - *Amneris*

Jeffrey Springer - *Radames*

Greater Bridgeport Symphony
446 University Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06604
For tickets, information, performances and directions
call the GBS at (203) 576-0263
tickets@bridgeportsymphony.org



Housatonic
Museum of
Art

900 Lafayette Blvd. Bridgeport, CT. 06604
For information call: (203) 332-5052

For events and hours visit their website:
www.hcc.commnet.edu/artmuseum/



910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport, CT. 06605
For Tickets: (203) 292-8164 Box Office Ext. 301
For tickets and events visit their website:
www.theklein.org

Neighborhood Studios Duet

January 8 – May 7 Saturday Afternoons
Ages 2 & 3 + Parent!
\$25 Registration Fee Open to all

Duet is a new Parent and Child movement, music and art class for children ages 2 and 3 years old and their parent or guardian to experience together!

The arts are a great way for little children to learn to explore their world, develop motor skills and practice early literacy skills.

Our Instructors will have you and your child moving to music from all over the world and throughout history, singing songs, making art and having fun!

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

January 3 – May 27
Monday – Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Ages 13-18
Free
Open to Bridgeport, Stratford, Trumbull & Fairfield residents

The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested in dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth are also take part in professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer's workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in an Open House / Art Show with student work on sale.

Contact: Frank Derico
Phone#: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224
Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Saturday Studios

January 8 - May 7 Saturday Mornings,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 6-21
\$25 Registration Fee
Open to all, Transportation Included

Saturday Studios is a special needs arts program that is designed to help students strengthen motor, cognitive, communication and social skills.

Each week students attend four specialized arts classes designed to fully engage all in a variety of activities. Students will learn about art, cultural drumming, theater and dance. While developing their art skills, students will learn about a theme and help to create a performance based on that topic.

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The program serves children with a range of disabilities from developmental, learning, and physical to social/emotional. Transportation for the programs is available for residents in the Greater Bridgeport area.

Contact: Frank Derico
Phone#: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224
Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Music School

January 3 – May 27
Afternoons and Early evenings
Ages 5 - Adult
Tuition with Financial Aid Assistance
Open to All

The Music School division of Neighborhood Studios provides private lessons in piano, drums, guitar, voice, woodwinds and brass for children and adults. Participants will learn how to play an instrument, read music, and develop their talents with friendly and talented teachers and the best prices in Fairfield County.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Frank Derico
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224
Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Salem Choir School

Wednesdays 4-5:30 p.m.

Salem Choir School is an after-school music education program for children ages 4-13. Divided into three age-appropriate groups, the students learn music reading through bells; singing and drama through chorus, and music enrichment. A musical play is performed in June.

Choir school is open to everyone in the Greater Bridgeport area.
Tuition is \$75 per semester.
Winter semester begins January 12, 2011

To register call (203) 336-3300, ext. 15 and speak to Liz Frohrip, director, or email her at salemaim123@sbcglobal.net.

Salem Choir School is the school-year version of our Summersong program.

Salem Lutheran Church
3160 Park Ave.
Bridgeport, CT 06604



City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Bill Finch, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov